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CYTOSINE METHYLATION IN)
DNA BY MEANS OF DNA)
REPAIR ENZYMES)

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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,656,430, inventors Chirikjian et al., issued August 12, 1997;
2. German Patentschrift DE 198 53 398 C1, published March 16, 2000;
3. German Offenlegungsschrift DE 102 04 566 A1, published August 14, 2003;
4. Kavli et al., "hUNG2 Is the Major Repair Enzyme for Removal of Uracil from U:A Matches, U:G Mismatches, and U in Single-stranded DNA, with hSMUG1 as a Broad Specificity Backup," J. Biol. Chem., 277(42):39926-36 (October 18, 2002);
5. Bazar et al., "Mutation identification DNA analysis system (MIDAS) for detection of known mutations," Electrophoresis, 20:1141-8 (1999); and
6. Zhang et al., "An Amplification and Ligation-Based Method to Scan for Unknown Mutations in DNA," Human Mutation, 20:139-47 (2002).

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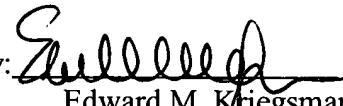
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